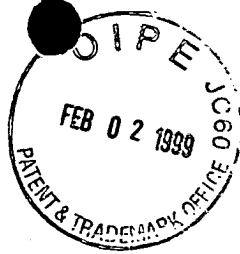


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Dear Sir:

An Amendment in the above-identified patent application is attached.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ The fee for a -month extension of time is attached.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

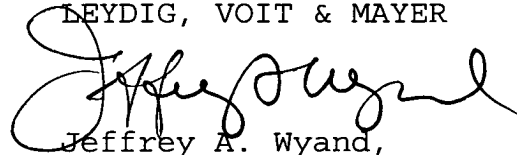
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- [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.
- [X] Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

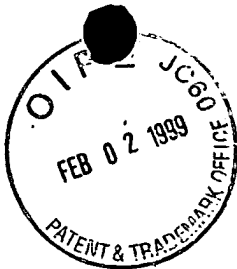
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant requests that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) A capacitor comprising:
- a first electrically conductive body;
 - a cathode comprising a porous coating including an amorphous [non-crystalline] oxide of at least one metal selected from the group consisting of ruthenium, iridium, nickel, rhodium,
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